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SUBJECT: REPLY TO TELEGRAM FROM DR. HEINRICH GEISSLER

1. FOLLOWING IS A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO AMB. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG FROM DR. HEINRICH GEISSLER, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CDU: QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: ON YOUR 70TH BIRTHDAY MAY I EXTEND TO YOU, ALSO IN THE NAME OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION OF GERMANY, VERY DEEP-FELT CONGRATULATIONS. YOUR RICH LIFE AND THE MULTIPLICITY OF YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE SERVICE OF YOUR COUNTRY EXEMPLIFY THE PUBLIC SERVICE IDEA, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AGAIN AND AGAIN PLACE THEMSELVES AT THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND FOR WHICH WE EUROPEANS MUST ENVY YOU. I MYSELF REMEMBER WITH GREAT ADMIRATION ABOVE ALL YOUR SOCIAL-POLITICAL WORK IN THE AFL-CIO AND AS SECRETARY OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO YOUR ENGAGEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. WITH ALL BEST WISHES, DR. HEINRICH GEISSLER. END QUOTE.

2. WILL YOU KINDLY PASS ON THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO DR.
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HEINRICH GEISSLER:

DEAR SECRETARY GENERAL: I AM DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR

MOST CORDIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AND YOUR MORE THAN KIND WORDS CONCERNING MY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAREER. I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT I MERIT YOUR PRAISE AND THE REGARD WHICH YOU

MANIFEST IN YOUR MOST WELCOME GREETINGS. I EXTEND TO YOU
AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AND THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION
OF GERMANY MY MOST CORDIAL REGARDS AND TO YOU PERSONALLY
ALL GOOD WISHES. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG.
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